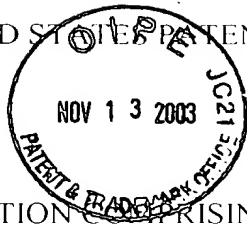


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bain et al.
 Serial No.: 09/980,219
 Filed: April 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1711
 Examiner: Foelak

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION COMPRISING THERMOEXPANDABLE MICROCAPSULES



Date: November 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated May 15, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ☒ is filed herewith.
 - ☐ has been filed.
3. Applicant:
 - ☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - ☒ Does not claim small entity status.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

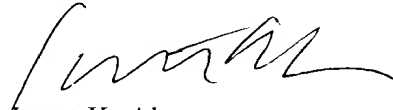
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<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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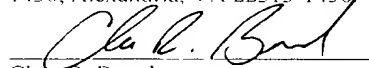
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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